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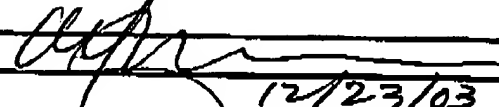
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 26, 2003 (Paper No. 12), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification appear on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings - the drawings are not being amended by this paper.

Remarks begin on page 20 of this paper.